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## PATENT

Application No. 10/810,090

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application No. :	10/810,090
	Filing Date :	March 26, 2004
	First Named Inventor :	KENJIRO SUMIYOSHI
	Group Art Unit :	2609
	Examiner :	NADKARNI, SARVESH J.
	Attorney Docket No. :	13382-US-486

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

☒ Preliminary Amendment in 11 pages.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee					\$ 810	\$ 810
Total Claims	18	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 210	= \$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee	= \$ 0
Total:						\$ 810

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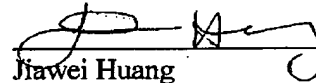
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b. ☒ The commissioner is authorized to charge \$ 810 as calculated above and any additional required fee, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. 13382-US-486).

a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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